

NAMES INSTANCES OF PROFITEERING HERE

Editor of "Trench and Camp"
Responds to Publication on This Subject.

J. Blanding Haman, editor of Trench and Camp, has sent to Secretary Witte, of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, a reply to a recent publication in regard to the treatment of soldiers while in Chattanooga. Mr. Haman says:

"I appreciate the fact that the great majority of the people of Chattanooga are patriots and desire to see the soldiers treated right. I am editing the soldiers' paper, and it is my purpose to do all in my power to see that they get fair treatment."

"There is profiteering going on at the expense of the soldier. When I make that statement it is not 'glittering generalities,' either, for there is too much talk of such being the case among the men in camp for there not to be. However, I have not the proof."

"I am willing to co-operate with you in any way to better conditions. If I can secure the permission of the military authorities I think I can be of some help to you. I can, through the columns of that paper, call on the men for written instances, facts, figures and names to be sent to me which I can turn over to you for investigation. You suggested that this be done through military channels. The military authorities are so busy that they have little time, and it is possible that I can relieve them of this part of the burden."

"Profiteering is an outrage, and I am sure that you and the members of the committee feel the same way about it. We both want to see it eliminated, and if you are ready to fight it like the 'devil' I am at your service."

"I am aware of the fact that a great deal of the complaint is 'glittering generalities,' as you term it, but I know of numbers of instances of gouging which I shall attempt to get in black and white. An officer accompanied his wife on a shopping tour and a suit was priced. It was for her. The price was \$85. The

next day the lady returned alone and was not recognized. The suit was priced to her for \$55. The price marks on the suit probably showed a reasonable profit over the invoice price, but if the suit had been sold for the price of \$85—would that have been profiteering? I use this to illustrate that an investigation by your committee without the actual facts will get few results. I am in position to get the facts and hope that between us we can run to earth those who gouge the soldiers."

"I wish to call to your attention that part of the editorial from Trench and Camp relative to rooms rented to the families of soldiers where there are children. I appreciate that those who have rooms are free to rent them to anyone they desire or not to rent at all if they so wish, but I would love to see the soldiers with families treated with a little more kindness. It could be bettered through a popular movement in that direction."

"With very best wishes, and trusting to hear from you upon the above matter at an early date, I am, very sincerely,
"J. BLANDING HAMAN, Editor."

DR. McALLIE ASKS LOCAL MANUFACTURERS FOR HELP

God Loves Hilarious Giver, He Emphasized, and Urges Support for Red Cross.

At the final meeting of the Chattanooga Manufacturers' association Tuesday night, before adjournment for the summer months, Dr. T. S. McAllie addressed the members on the work of the Red Cross. The manufacturers were urged to support the coming Red Cross drive by going down in their pockets and giving in a generous way. Dr. McAllie took for his text "God Loves a Hilarious Giver." The speaker related many incidents where the Red Cross money had been used for relief work right here in Chattanooga in helping the soldiers' families at a time when it was most necessary.

After Dr. McAllie had presented the great need of funds to carry on the Red Cross work, John L. Newkirk, chairman of the foreign trade committee, brought before the association some interesting war news from South America and Judson Buchanan reviewed the seriousness of the coal situation which will confront the country next winter.

NAMED TO LOOK AFTER JAMES COUNTY BOYS

Allen Hitzfeld, of Chattanooga, Will Represent Soldier Boys Now in Army.

Allen Hitzfeld has been appointed to look into and investigate the interests and civil rights of all of the James county boys who have joined the colors. Mr. Hitzfeld, who is a well-known young attorney and has offices both in Chattanooga and Ooltewah, stated Tuesday that his office in James county would be opened every Saturday for the benefit of those who had matters civil or otherwise pertaining to soldiers. While the appointment is an honorary one, it is an important and responsible one. Mr. Hitzfeld, who formerly served as county attorney of James county, is one of the most popular young lawyers both at the local bar and the James county bar. The appointment of Mr. Hitzfeld came from the headquarters office in Nashville.

NEW ORDINANCE FIXES TAXICAB RATES IN CITY

Driver's Photograph Must Be Placed on Each License When Issued.

The ruling by the police department that every license issued to chauffeurs must bear the picture of the driver of the taxicab has caused a general rush to photographers. The final passage of the ordinance prescribing compensation to be charged by automobiles, taxicabs and other vehicles operated for hire within the city limits of Chattanooga completes the organization of a taxicab system that promises to be thoroughly satisfactory.

The ordinance introduced by Commissioner Betterton sets the following rates:

Within the territory bounded by the

Tennessee river on the north and west, by Central avenue on the east, and on the south by the southern limits of the city between Central avenue and river, a rate of 35 cents for one passenger—two or more, each 25 cents.

To and within the territory lying between Central avenue and Willow street, 50 cents for one passenger, and on each additional passenger 25 cents.

To and within the territory between Willow street and Dodds avenue, 65 cents for one passenger, and on each additional passenger 25 cents.

To and within the territory east of Dodds avenue, 75 cents for one passenger, and on each additional passenger 25 cents.

ANTI-VENEREAL HOSPITAL NOW UP TO AUTHORITIES

If the great anti-venerel string of hospitals is to be established in Tennessee to crush out the effect of vice, this city and this county must make appropriations for the Crittenton home hospital.

In reporting on the matter D. H. Griswold, of the Kewanee club, stated that \$5,000 each from the city and county was necessary for the carrying through of this project. Mr. Griswold stated that \$10,000 could not be raised by private subscription, as was first hoped by the club which he represented.

At present the completion of the Crittenton Home budget remains undecided.

CITY THANKS CAPT. KERN FOR EFFICIENT SERVICE

Chattanooga formally thanked Capt. Kenneth E. Kern, of the military police, at a meeting of the board of city commissioners Tuesday afternoon.

In a brief talk Commissioner Betterton called attention to Capt. Kern's services on the military police in running Chattanooga through a moral laundry. The commissioner went on to state that the city police and the provost guard had worked together in perfect harmony, and at last asked the board to authorize two offices in the basement to be erected for the provost. The rooms will be similar to the clinic quarters. Construction begins at once.

EDGERTON DECIDES NOT TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

So Announces in Letter to G. L. Hardwick, Chairman Manufacturers' Committee.

J. E. Edgerton, president of the State Manufacturers' association, will not enter the race for governor. He was solicited by friends to make the race and has had the matter under advisement for several weeks. He reached a final decision Tuesday, and in a letter to George L. Hardwick, of Cleveland, states his reasons for declining the honor. His letter is as follows:

"George L. Hardwick, Chairman, Cleveland, Tenn.

"My Dear Mr. Hardwick: 'Ever since the committee of gentlemen, of which you were chairman, presented to me several weeks ago a request that I become a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in the August primary, I have given the matter as much thought as my onerous duties would permit. I should have given an answer before this, and I would have done so except for the fact that I have been engaged in various patriotic campaigns which have kept me out of my office most of the time.

"I have finally reached the conclusion that I should not become a candidate. I regard it as unnecessary to discuss in detail the reasons upon which my decision is based. I will state, however, that the arguments which have been offered in favor of my becoming a candidate have not been sufficiently strong to overthrow my conviction that my chief duty now is to our national cause.

"The manufacturing plant of which I am president and manager is engaged almost wholly in making blankets for the use of our soldiers, and the government is urging us constantly to produce as fast as possible. That must

be done. I have also volunteered as a speaker in the service of the state Council of National Defense, and am officially identified with the state food administration, the state food administration and the war savings certificate campaign. In these capacities I am spending practically all of my time in the service of my country. I can't persuade myself to surrender these opportunities for service at this time and embark upon the uncertainties of a political career.

"Perhaps, if I had any inherent political ambition or were obsessed with the idea that I am strangely fitted for the governorship, I might be willing to exchange the certainty of present opportunities for a chance at others. Now, that the world is afire and civilization is sitting so unsteadily upon its throne, I fervently wish that there were some way of filling our public offices with men of the strongest type regardless of political affiliations without the waste of so much valuable energy and money in free-for-all scramble. This is a time when all political, religious, or other partisanship should be sunk in a common united purpose and effort to preserve our national civilization has gathered through centuries of toil and suffering. As for me, I have no disposition to fight anybody now, except the central power, and I expect to continue to do that as effectively as I can.

"But I would be an ingrate, indeed, if I did not take occasion to thank you and all others who have manifested an interest in having me become a candidate for the high compliment of your confidence. To be even thought of in connection with the governorship of a great state like this is an honor, and one for which I am duly grateful. You will please take this as evidence of my sincere and abiding appreciation, and accept my assurance of reciprocal esteem.

"Cordially yours,
"J. E. EDGERTON."

CHATTANOOGA OFFICER ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Letter From Lieut. Frank Norman Says Lieut. Lewis Norman Has Gone Over.

Lieut. Lewis Norman has arrived safely in England, according to a letter received in this city by a friend from Lieut. Frank Norman, brother of Lewis Norman, who is at Camp Gordon. Both young men are graduates of the second training camp and both were commissioned first lieutenants at the close of the camp and ordered to Camp Gordon. The letter received stated that with the regiment in which Lieut. Lewis Norman is an officer was Stanley Snyder, a graduate of the last training camp in Atlanta. While Mr. Snyder has not as yet been commissioned he has been recommended for a second lieutenancy. The letter stated that the regiments the young men went with arrived safely in England and several days afterwards paraded before the king and queen.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE MEETS TONIGHT

All members are invited to attend, 9-1-3 East Eighth street, tonight sharp at 8 o'clock. Old members invited to renew their cards. Be on hand; something doing, sure.
W. P. WERTIN, Dictator.
(Adv.)

City to "Doll Up" With 2,100 New Street Signs

Chattanooga needs 2,100 street signs, according to the chamber of commerce, but Commissioner E. D. Bass thinks 1,500 signs would do the city still has 500 in fair condition which were put up several years ago. The signs cost 70 cents each.

Considerable discussion arose as to who should pay for the signs. Commissioner Bass said his department should not have to pay, and advocated a special appropriation. Mayor Littleton at last offered to pay for the signs out of his budget.

A reason for this sudden interest in street signs is that the postal delivery service has complained of the lack of street signs for their carriers. The matter awaits a conference with the sign manufacturers.

DR. REVINGTON WILL GO TO CAMP GREENLEAF

Receives Commission as First Lieutenant and Assigned to Temporary Duty.

Another of Chattanooga's physicians has consented to join the colors. Dr. J. H. Revington has been commissioned a first lieutenant and will go to Camp Greenleaf June 1. He will be assigned to the division of orthopedic surgery, a special work he has followed for years. Other Chattanooga physicians who have undergone recent examinations to enter the service are Dr. L. P. Brooks, Dr. Bayard Sullivan, Dr. L. T. Stem, Dr. Dan Williams. Dr. Brooks was with the Red Cross in Germany before this country was involved in the war. For a year he was stationed in a hospital on the eastern frontier and the experience gained there has been the topic of interesting talks delivered in Chattanooga and elsewhere.

NO AUDITORIUM IN SIGHT UNLESS CITY SELLS PROPERTY

No auditorium and soldiers' club is in sight for Chattanooga. The old auditorium site on East Ninth street has not been sold, and there are not sufficient funds available for the work. Mayor Littleton promised to see what could be done in the way of borrowing the money, and a conference is to be called at some future date to settle the matter.

Non-Fatal Injuries Quite Common.

In a booklet published by the Actua Life Insurance Co. we find the following item: "Available statistics prove that last year in the United States 11,000,000 people received non-fatal injuries." This must include slight injuries not sufficiently serious to require the attention of a surgeon. People should be prepared to treat injuries of this character themselves, for most of them all that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. It is excellent for sprains and bruises, also to relieve rheumatic pains. (Adv.)

HAD HARD FIGHT BUT WON AT LAST

Troubles Had Almost Made Wreck of Her.

Gained Ten Pounds Since Taking Tanlac.

"Tanlac Has Just Made a New Person of Me," Declares Mrs. W. B. Woods.

"I sure had a hard fight for over a year with indigestion and stomach trouble, but since taking Tanlac I have gained ten pounds in weight," said Mrs. W. B. Woods, 219 Luke street, Meridian, Miss., some time ago.

"My miserable condition had almost turned me into a nervous wreck. I had terrible pains all through my chest and a pressure around my heart from gas that arose in my stomach which nearly choked me. I couldn't eat a thing that wouldn't sour in my stomach, and had sharp pains through my back and sides that would nearly drive me distracted. All the money I spent for medicine was thrown away, and the only relief I could get from my pain was by blistering myself.

"My friends urged me to try Tanlac and it has just made a new person of me. The pains are entirely gone from my chest and back and sides and I never have a sign of indigestion. The gas has stopped forming in my stomach, my complexion has cleared and I can eat anything I want without trouble. I sleep well at night and feel well all the time."

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The Iron Men Of History.

Cromwell was said to rule with an iron hand. His "roundheads" were no more heroes, nor braver men than are our boys today fighting in France for country and freedom. Men with dauntless spirits—men of red blood, courage, energy, vim and vigor are needed everywhere behind the lines as well as behind the guns. You need iron in the blood! Every healthy man or woman should have about as much iron in his or her body as there is in an ordinary "penny" nail. To gain this iron, the best way is to take an iron tonic called "Iron-tic," a combination of iron in its most soluble form, discovered by Dr. Pierce and experimented with by his physicians at the Surgical Institute in Buffalo. "Iron-tic" is a form of iron readily taken up by the blood, the blood-cells get round, rich—red in color, the cheeks are pink, the appetite improves, and one feels full of "snap"—"pop"—"vigor"—instead of tired before the day is half done. The eyes take on a luster and the body feels that tingle which one gets from a cold bath. If you want to try this new "Iron-tic" tablet send 10 cents to the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., and obtain a trial package. This 20th century iron tonic is sure to do you good. Druggists sell "Iron-tic" for sixty cents.

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